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Ted Strickland, Governor  
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April 12, 2010

RE: WELLMAN PRODUCTS GROUP  
OHD 003 981 818  
MEDINA COUNTY  
SQG>>CESQG/CEI/NOV/RTC

Ms. Peggy Mullins  
Divisional Manager  
Wellman Products Group  
920 Lake Road  
Medina, OH 44256

Dear Ms. Mullins:

On March 26, 2010, Ohio EPA conducted a compliance evaluation inspection of Wellman Product Group's (Wellman) Medina facility to determine Wellman's compliance with Ohio's hazardous waste laws and regulations as found under the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Administrative Code ("ORC" and "OAC" respectively). Wellman was represented by Ed Green and you. The Ohio EPA was represented by John Palmer and me. The Ohio EPA's compliance inspection included an inspection of the facility operations and a review of written documentation.

The inspection included reviews of facility records, interviews with facility personnel and a facility walk-through. The results of these reviews are discussed below.

Wellman was a (CESQG) of hazardous waste at the time of the inspection (generating between 0 and 220 pounds of hazardous waste in a calendar month). Consequently the inspection was for compliance with the CESQG requirements.

Based on the facility documents reviewed and observations made during the facility walk-through Ohio EPA has determined that Wellman has violated the following state hazardous waste regulations.

1. **Used Oil Storage Requirements for Generators, OAC rule 3745-279-22(C):** All containers and above ground tanks of used oil shall be clearly labeled or marked "Used Oil".

The used oil tanks were marked with the words "Waste Oil".

On March 26, 2010, Ed Green e-mailed me photographs documenting the used oil tanks were appropriately labeled abating the violation. No further action is required.

2. **Annual Report, OAC rule 3745-52-41:** A [large quantity] generator who ships any hazardous waste off-site must prepare and submit to Ohio EPA the "Annual Hazardous Waste Report" by March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

Wellman generated greater than 2200 pounds of hazardous waste when the shoe dip tank was cleaned in October 2009. This was an episodic generation of hazardous waste and one of the few large quantity generator requirements that Wellman needed to comply with was the submittal of the annual report by March 1, 2010.

An annual report was submitted electronically to Ohio EPA on March 29, 2010.

Based on the submittal of the form, Wellman has abated the violation.

**Concerns**

3. Wellman was shipping off the empty product drums as hazardous waste. As discussed during the inspection, these drums would only be considered hazardous if they did not meet the definition of empty per OAC rule 3745-51-07. I e-mailed you a copy of this rule on March 29, 2010. You confirmed in our telephone conversation on April 12, 2010 that your drums do meet the definition of empty and that you are looking at vendors who will be able to accept your empty drums.

The Division of Hazardous Waste Management has created an electronic news service to provide you with updates related to hazardous waste activities in Ohio. You can find more information and sign up for this free service at the following Web link [http://ohioepa.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/ohioepa.cfg/php/enduser/doc\\_serve.php?2=subscriptionpage](http://ohioepa.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/ohioepa.cfg/php/enduser/doc_serve.php?2=subscriptionpage).

You can find copies of the rules and other information on the division's web page at: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dhwm/>

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Frank Popotnik, my supervisor, or me at (330) 963-1200.

Sincerely,



Karen L. Nesbit  
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

KLN:ddw

Enclosure

ec: Harry Sarvis, DHWM, CO  
Frank Popotnik, DHWM, NEDO  
Natalie Oryshkewych, DHWM, NEDO  
cc: Marlene Kinney, DHWM, NEDO

***NOTICE:***

Ohio EPA's failure to list specific deficiencies or violations in this letter does not relieve your facility from its obligation to comply with all applicable regulations.

Send to Central Office <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Ohio Environmental Protection Agency</b> <b>RCRA SUBTITLE C SITE</b> <b>IDENTIFICATION/VERIFICATION FORM</b>	For Ohio EPA use only
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Completed verification forms required to be submitted to CO should be e-mailed to [kirchner@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:kirchner@epa.state.oh.us).

Site EPA ID No. EPA ID Number: **OHD 003 981 818**

Site Name Name: **WELLMAN PRODUCTS GROUP** Website: **www.wellmanproducts.com**  
 (Optional)

Site Location Information Street Address: **920 LAKE ROAD**

City, Town, or Village: **MEDINA** State: **OH**

County Name: **MEDINA** Zip Code: **44256**

Site Land Type (check only one)

NAICS code(s) [www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html](http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html)

Private  County  District  Federal  Indian  Municipal  State  Other

Facility Representative First Name: **PEGGY** MI: Last Name: **MULLINS**

Title: **DIVISIONAL MANAGER ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY**

Phone Number: **330-721-1268** Phone Number Extension:

E-Mail Address: **pmullins@wellmanproducts.com**

Fax Number: **330-301-2428** Fax Number Extension:

Street or P.O. Box:

City, Town or Village:

State: Zip Code:

Legal Owner And Operator of the Site. List Additional Owners and/or Operators in the Comment Section or on another copy of this form page

Name of Site's Legal Owner: **HAWK CORPORATION** Date Became Owner (mm/dd/yyyy):

Owner Type: Private  County  District  Federal  Indian  Municipal  State  Other

Street or P.O. Box: **200 PUBLIC SQUARE 1500**

City, Town or Village: **CLEVELAND** Owner Phone #:

State: **OH** Country: **USA** Zip Code: **44114**

Name of Site's Operator: **WELLMAN PRODUCTS** Date Became Operator (mm/dd/yyyy):

Operator Type: Private  County  District  Federal  Indian  Municipal  State  Other

Street or P.O. Box: **920 LAKE ROAD**

City, Town or Village: **MEDINA** Operator Phone #:

State: **OHIO** Country: **USA** Zip Code: **44256**

VIOLATIONS CITED?  Yes  No

TYPE OF HANDLER - MARK "X" AS APPROPRIATE

<input type="checkbox"/> Not a HW Generator	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN: Cited for violation of 3745-52-11 <input type="checkbox"/> Short-Term Generator (generates from a short-term or one-time event and not from on-going processes). Check the box for the applicable generator status and provide a comment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Quantity Generator (LQG) <input type="checkbox"/> Small Quantity Generator (SQG) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Importer of Hazardous Waste <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Waste (Hazardous and Radioactive) Generator
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**TYPE OF REGULATED WASTE ACTIVITY (MARK "X" IN ALL OF THE APPROPRIATE BOXES)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Waste Transporter	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Boiler and/or Industrial Furnace
<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Quantity On-Site Burner Exemption
<input type="checkbox"/> Treater, Storer or Disposer of Hazardous Waste	<input type="checkbox"/> Smelting, Melting, Refining Furnace Exemption
<input type="checkbox"/> Recycler of Hazardous Waste	<input type="checkbox"/> Underground Injection Control Facility
	<input type="checkbox"/> Receives Hazardous Waste from Off-site

**UNIVERSAL WASTE ACTIVITIES (INDICATE TYPES OF UNIVERSAL WASTE MANAGED)**  
 (CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Quantity Handler of Universal Waste	<input type="checkbox"/> Destination Facility for Universal Waste
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Quantity Handler of Universal Waste (accumulates 5,000 kg. or more)	

CHECK ALL BOXES BELOW THAT APPLY FOR THE TYPES OF UNIVERSAL WASTE THE FACILITY MANAGES

<input type="checkbox"/> Batteries
<input type="checkbox"/> Pesticides
<input type="checkbox"/> Mercury containing equipment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lamps

**USED OIL ACTIVITIES (INDICATE TYPE(S) OF ACTIVITY(S))**

<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Generator
<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Transporter
<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Transfer Facility
<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Processor
<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Re-refiner
<input type="checkbox"/> Off-Specification Used Oil Burner
<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Fuel Marketer Who Directs Shipment of Off-Spec. Oil
<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Fuel Marketer to Off-Specification Used Oil Burner

**Waste Codes for Federally Regulated Hazardous Wastes.** Please list the codes for the federally regulated hazardous waste handled at the site. List them in the order they are presented in the regulations (e.g., D001, D003, F007, U112). Use an additional page or list them in the comments if more space is needed. If the waste codes are the same as listed in the most recent RCRAinfo source record, you do not need to list them. Instead just indicate the date of the most recent source record.

**COMMENTS: USE THIS AREA TO DESCRIBE WHETHER THE INSPECTION WAS ANNOUNCED, WHETHER THE WASTE IS STORED IN TANKS OR CONTAINERS, ETC.**

Announced	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Additional Facility Representatives:	ED GREEN
Tanks	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Containers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		

Name of Inspector(s)	Name of Inspector(s)	Date of Inspection Time (mm/dd/yyyy) (hh:mm)
<b>KAREN NESBIT</b>	<b>JOHN PALMER</b>	<b>3/26/2001 10:30</b>

**Comments:**  
**WASTE GENERATION IN THE FUTURE WILL BE FROM LAB PACKS ONLY FROM THE LAB. WASTE CODES WILL NOT BE CONSISTENT**

**USED OIL INSPECTION CHECKLIST  
GENERATORS, COLLECTION CENTERS AND AGGREGATION POINTS**

*NOTE: 1. A facility is subject to the federal SPCC regulations (40 CFR 112) if it is non-transportation related (e.g., fixed) and has an aggregate above ground storage capacity greater than 1,320 gallons or a total underground storage capacity greater than 42,000 gallons of oil (including used oil), and there is reasonable expectation of a discharge to navigable waters.*

*2. Inspectors can check BUSTR's web-site at [https://www.comapps.ohio.gov/sfm/fire\\_apps/bust/bustr/PublicInquiry.asp](https://www.comapps.ohio.gov/sfm/fire_apps/bust/bustr/PublicInquiry.asp) to determine if a UST containing used oil is registered with BUSTR. Inspectors may call BUSTR at 614-752-7938 or a BUSTR site coordinator to report an unregistered UST or a UST that appears to not be in compliance with BUSTR regulations. A list of BUSTR coordinators by county are at: [https://www.comapps.ohio.gov/sfm/fire\\_apps/bust/bustr/SearchByCounty.asp](https://www.comapps.ohio.gov/sfm/fire_apps/bust/bustr/SearchByCounty.asp).*

**PROHIBITIONS**

1.	Does the generator manage used oil in a surface impoundment or waste pile? If yes:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
a.	Is the surface impoundment or waste pile regulated as a hazardous waste management unit? [3745-279-12(A)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*NOTE: For example, used oil contaminated scrap metal stored in a pile.*

2.	Is used oil used as a dust suppressant? [3745-279-12(B)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Is off-specification used oil fuel burned for energy recovery in devices specified in 3745-279-12(C)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*NOTE: Multiple used oil checklists may be applicable if used oil handler is performing multiple tasks (e.g., if generating used oil and shipping directly to a burner, complete generator and marketer checklists at a minimum).*

**GENERATOR STANDARDS**

4.	Does the generator mix hazardous waste with used oil? If so,	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
a.	Is the mixture managed as specified in 3745-279-10(B)? [3745-279-21(A)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*NOTE: Used Oil mixed with listed (3745-51-30 to 3745-51-35) or characteristic (3745-51-20 to 3745-51-24) hazardous waste are subject to regulation as a hazardous waste, unless the listed hazardous waste is listed solely because it exhibits a hazardous characteristic, and the resultant mixtures do not exhibit a characteristic. Mixtures of used oil and CESQG hazardous waste are subject to OAC Chapter 3745-279.*

5.	Does the generator of a used oil containing greater than 1,000 ppm total halogens manage the used oil as a hazardous waste unless the presumption is rebutted successfully? [3745-279-21(B)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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*NOTE: If used oil contains greater than 1000 ppm total halogens, it is presumed to be listed hazardous waste until the presumption is successfully rebutted.*

6.	Does the generator store used oil in tanks; or containers; or a unit(s) subject to regulation as a hazardous waste management unit? [3745-279-22(A)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7.	Are containers and aboveground tanks used to store used oil in good condition with no visible leaks? [3745-279-22(B)]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Are containers, above ground tanks, and fill pipes used for underground tanks clearly labeled or marked "Used Oil?" [3745-279-22(C)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> <i>- added</i>
9.	Has the generator, upon detection of a release of used oil, done the following: [3745-279-22(D)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a.	Stopped the release?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b.	Contained the release?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c.	Cleaned up and properly managed the used oil and other materials?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d.	Repaired or replaced the containers or tanks prior to returning them to service, if necessary?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>ON-SITE BURNING IN SPACE HEATER</b>		
10.	Does the generator burn used oil in used-oil fired space heaters? [3745-279-23] If so:	
a.	Does the heater burn only used oil that owner/operator generates or used oil received from household do-it-yourself (DIY) used oil generators?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b.	Is the heater designed to have a maximum capacity of not more than 0.5 million BTU per hour?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c.	Are the combustion gases from heater vented to the ambient air?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>NOTE: Ash accumulated in a space heater must be managed in accordance with 3745-279-10(E).</i>		
<b>GENERATOR TRANSPORTATION</b>		
11.	Does the generator have the used oil hauled only by transporters that have obtained a U.S. EPA ID#? [3745-279-24]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
12.	If the generator self-transport used oil to an approved collection site or to an aggregation point owned by the generator: [3745-279-24]	
a.	Does the generator transport used oil in a vehicle owned by the generator or an employee of the generator? [3745-279-24]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b.	Does the generator transport more than 55 gallons of used oil at any time? [3745-279-24]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>NOTE: Used oil generators may arrange for used oil to be transported by a transporter without a U.S. EPA ID # if the used oil is reclaimed under a contractual agreement (i.e., tolling arrangement).</i>		
<b>COLLECTION CENTERS AND AGGREGATION POINTS</b>		
13.	Is the DIY used oil collection center in compliance with the generator standards in 3745-279-20 to 3745-279-24? [3745-279-30]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14.	Is the non-DIY used oil collection center registered with Ohio EPA? [3745-279-31]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15.	Is the used oil aggregation point in compliance with the generator standards in 3745-279-20 to 3745-279-24? [3745-279-32]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>NOTE: Complete Used Oil Generator and any other applicable used oil handler checklist (e.g., marketer, burner, etc.) for used oil collection centers and aggregation points.</i>		

**CONDITIONALLY EXEMPT SMALL QUANTITY GENERATOR REQUIREMENTS  
COMPLETE AND ATTACH A PROCESS, WASTE, P2 SUMMARY SHEET**

CESQG: ≤100Kg. (Approximately 25-30 gallons) of waste in a calendar month or < 1 Kg. of acutely hazardous waste.

SQG: Between 100 and 1,000 Kg. (About 25 to under 300 gallons) of waste in a calendar month.

LQG: ≥ 1,000 Kg. (~300 gallons) of waste in a calendar month or ≥1 Kg. of acutely hazardous waste in a calendar month.

*NOTE: To convert from gallons to pounds: Amount in gallons x Specific Gravity x 8.345 = Amounts in pounds.*

Safety Equipment Used: *Hearing Protection, Steel toe shoes, Safety glasses*

**WASTE EVALUATION**

1.	Have all wastes generated at the facility been adequately evaluated? [3745-52-11]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
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**GENERATOR CLASSIFICATION**

2.	Does the generator produce <100 kg. of hazardous waste per month? [conditionally exempt small quantity generator ("CESQG")]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
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*NOTE: If quantities of hazardous waste accumulated on-site at any one time exceed 1,000 Kg. - or the generator produces between 100 and 1,000 Kg. of hazardous waste per month, it is operating as a Small Quantity Generator ("SQG"). If so, complete the Small Quantity Generator Requirements checklist.*

**OFF-SITE SHIPMENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE**

3.	Does the CESQG ensure delivery of hazardous waste(s) to an off-site permitted TSD? [3734.02(F)]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
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**TREATMENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE**

4.	Does the generator treat hazardous waste in a:	
a.	Container that meets 3745-66-70 to 3745-66-77?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b.	Tank that meets 3745-66-90 to 3745-66-101 except 3745-66-97(C)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c.	Drip pads that meet 3745-69-40 to 3745-69-45?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d.	Containment building that meets 3745-256-100 to 3745-256-102?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*NOTE: Complete appropriate checklist for each unit.*

*NOTE: If the CESQG conducts treatment they are subject to the LQG requirements.*

*NOTE: If waste is treated to meet LDRs, use LDR checklist.*

**MIX HAZARDOUS WASTE WITH USED OIL**

5.	Does the CESQG mix its hazardous waste with used oil for the purpose of burning for energy recovery? [3745-51-05(J)] If so:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
a.	Does the CESQG manage the mixture in accordance with 3745-279-21?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*→ Note - facility was an episodic LQG in 2009 - did not send in annual reports per OAC 3745-52-41 - abated.*